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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, PK, IN, BG, UR

SUBJ: SOVIET ACTIVITIES AT CHITTAGONG.

1. GOP OFFICIALS AT VARIOUS LEVELS AND IN VARIOUS WAYS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN EXPRESSING ALARM OVER ALLEGED SOVIET NAVAL PRESENCE AT CHITTAGONG. NOTING THAT SOVIETS SENT TASK FORCE TO CHITTAGONG IMMEDIATELY AFTER 1971 WAR TO CLEAR HARBOR OF SUNKEN SHIPS, PAKS ARE ASSERTING THAT HARBOR HAS LONG SINCE BEEN CLEARED BUT THAT SOVIETS HAVE STAYED ON. SEVERAL OFFICIALS HAVE COMMENTED TO EFFECT THAT BDG COULD NOT EJECT SOVIETS FROM CHITTAGONG NOW IF THEY WANTED TO. PAKS INVARIABLY CITE THIS AS EXAMPLE ALARMING SOVIET ENCROACHMENT IN SUBCONTINENT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE ON SOVIET PRESENCE AT CHITTAGONG FOR OUR OWN INFORMATION AND, TO EXTENT ADDRESSEES HAVE NO OBJECTION, CONVEYING PRIVATELY TO GOP.

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